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APPLICANT: N. Katoh : GROUP ART UNIT 2135

SERIAL NO: 09/638,081 : EXAMINER: B. W. Dada

FILED: 8/14/2000 : DATE: September 25, 2004

TITLE: Method for Preventing : James E. Murray

Unauthorized Access to Information : 69 South Gate Drive

Equipment : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 8/04/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.